



Office of Children's Services
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LEDRS File Layout Modification

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LEDRS File Layout Modifications

- New Data Element
- Kinship Guardianship Assistance
- Addition of Service Name
- Addition to Crosswalk
- Age Range extension
- T4E File submission
- Data Validation for T4E Files
- T4E Additional LASER Code

New Data Element

- Addition of new data element # 61
 - Title IV–E Eligibility Flag (Yes / No)
 - Data type - Number
 - Valid codes
 - 1=NO
 - 2=YES
 - Mandatory for both CSA & T4E file layout fiscal year 2022 onwards

Kinship Guardianship Assistance

- Addition of new Expenditure Codes / Mandate Type for Kinship Guardianship assistance
 - Use Service Name 14 (Maintenance – Basic)
 - Use SPT 8 (Foster Care Basic Maintenance)
 - *New expenditure code (2e1 – State funded GAP Maintenance)* calculated at Base Match Rate
 - *New expenditure code (2e2 – Federal funded GAP Maintenance)* calculated at Base Match Rate
 - *New Primary Mandate Type (12 – Kinship Guardianship)*

Addition of Service Name

- New Special Education Transition Services Tracking
 - *New Service Name (48 – Special Education/Public School Transition)*
 - 12 month maximum duration
 - Requires previous 6 months in Service Name 26 (Private Day School)
 - Use PMT = 10 – Special Education Services
 - SPT = 6 – Special Education Private Day Placement
 - Expenditure Code = 2g – Special Education Private Day Placement (Base Match Rate)

Addition to Crosswalk

- Adding new crosswalk mapping for IL services between
 - Expenditure Code =2c – Family Foster Care - IV-E Community Based Services (Base Match Rate)
 - SPT = 12 – Independent Living Arrangement

Age Range extension

- Accepting foster care maintenance payments until September 30, 2021 for children less than 22 years, due to the federal extension of foster care benefits related to the pandemic
- OCS will fix temporarily the age limit validation business rule in LEDRS to account for the period of 1/1/21 - 9/30/21 for PMT's
 - 2=Foster Care Abuse/Neglect - DSS Non-custodial agreement
 - 3=Foster Care Abuse/Neglect - Local DSS Entrustment/Custody
 - 6=Foster Care CHINS - Entrustment/Custody
 - 7=Foster Care - Court Ordered for truancy
 - 8=Foster Care - Court Ordered for delinquent behaviors

T4E LEDRS File Submission

- Mandatory submission of LEDRS T4E files every quarter

Data validation for T4E files

- Additional mandatory columns in the T4E Expense and adjustments
 - Medicaid Indicator
 - Parent Recipient
 - Date of Service - End
 - Service Names Code
 - Title IV–E Eligibility Flag

Data validation for T4E files

- Additional mandatory columns in the T4E Adjustments
 - Locality Child Identifier
 - Last Name
 - First Name
 - OASIS Client Id
 - DOB (date of birth)
 - Medicaid Indicator
 - Locality Provider Identifier
 - Provider Name
 - PO (Purchase Order)
 - PO Begin Date
 - PO End Date
 - PO Maximum Quantity
 - PO Unit Price
 - PO Unit Measure
 - Locality Service Record Identifier
 - Parent Recipient
 - Date of Service - Beginning
 - Date of Service - End
 - Title IV–E Eligibility Flag

T4E Additional LASER Code

- Additional LASER codes for IV-E LEDRS file